

# CONGRESS IN EXTRA SESSION TODAY FACES MOST IMPORTANT ISSUES SINCE THE CIVIL WAR

**[Republican A. P. Leased Wire]**

WASHINGTON, April 18.—Pacificists, marshaled by the Emergency Peace Federation, will invade Washington tomorrow for the purpose of attempting to cause the Congress to refrain from taking any action that would lead to open hostilities between the United States and Germany. Leaders of the movement already here said tonight that at least 10,000 persons would participate.

At the same time a host of "pillars of patriotism" headed by a citizen of New York will arrive from New York for the express purpose of counteracting the activities of the pacifists and the "peace at any price" propa-

Members of congress today had an intimation of what is in store for them when they received hundreds of telegrams, some demanding that peace not be disturbed, and others insisting that the honor of the country be maintained by definite action. The White House has been flooded with thousands of messages from both sides.

The police have forbidden parades by either faction and the delegations will

be obliged to proceed to the capitol from their respective headquarters as individual pedestrians.

Miss Elizabeth Freeman, suffragist leader, in charge of the office of the Emergency Peace Federation headquarters here said tonight that as fast as the delegations of pacifists arrived they would be told whom to see at the capitol, and would be expected to find the objects of their visits wherever they might be except, of course, upon the floors of the senate and the house.

Miss Freeman and other pacifist leaders declared emphatically that even if congress should declare that it was the duty of the nation to

Washington itself is in the grip of an anti-war wave of patriotism, flags flying and buildings decorated.

At the same time, scores of patriotic organizations today voiced their sentiments in public statements. Among them was a statement signed by Mrs. William C. Cullen, president of the general of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution. It follows:

"The risks in the moral life of our nation, the Daughters of the American Revolution are not crushed by the cowardice and selfish fear for personal safety. We are not to be deterred from peace at any price and they should show unmistakably their wishes. We want for our husbands, sons and brothers the opportunity to fulfill their patriotic duty, preparedness in adequate equipment and the best defense means."

...and all others who love our country  
to act as one, telegraph their senators  
and representatives, urging them to  
stand for patriotism and preparedness.

## Pershing Tells El Paso How to Honor the Flag

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EL PASO, April 1.—Major General John J. Pershing, commander of the southern department, sent a telegram to Secretary George H. Clements of the chamber of commerce tonight describing how the flag should be honored here tomorrow, which has been

Tom Lam. The message which was in response to a request made by Chan

"First, the nation's flag is the supreme symbol of patriotism. Second, it is the duty of the army to stimulate love of country. Third, when an individual fails to pay proper respect to the flag, his patriotism falls under suspicion. Fourth, wherever troops are stationed, all individuals are requested to stand in a respectful attitude when the national air is being

played. Fifth, when the national air is played, both work and play ceases, silence is maintained, vehicles halt. Sixth, civilians of whatever nationality within sight or hearing of the flag and music should stand in respectful attitude.

"In hearty sympathy with the purposes of your meeting, I wish you every success."

—G. W. C. S.

**Boy Rattles Tin  
Box; Chinks Fire**

H. H. C. S.

## Voice of Shots

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SEATTLE, Wash., April 1.—George McLaren, aged 19, paused with two companions early today to rattle the tax having outside a Chinese laundry. Instantly through the door came a volley of pistol bullets, and McLaren fell, shot through the lungs, probably fatally.

A squad of policemen broke down the door and found four Chinese confining within. Three were arrested and taken to the police station. One, wounded in the leg by a stray bullet from the pistol of one of his fellows,

The four prisoners are members of the society engaged in the present coat of war. McLaren is the second white victim of the hostility. It is believed that the attack was a mistake for hostile long men.

The New Peace Proposal

THE HAGUE, April 1.—The important interview with Count Czernin, the Austro-Hungarian foreign minister, printed in the semi-official Fremdenblatt of Vienna and re-published here, caused Count Czernin's remarks in the Dutch press. The remarks of Count Czernin are generally interpreted in Holland as being a new peace proposal for a general conference of all the belligerents, and the enabling of conversations about the loss of military or political advantage.

Count Czernin's remark regarding the rejection of the peace proposals by the United States has been taken up by the representative of the people of the United States since the Civil war. It is considered a foregone conclusion that it either will decide against Germany or that it will declare that a peace exists because of Germany's aggressions on the high seas.

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BERLIN, March 21. (By Wireless to Sayville, April 1.)—In addition to submarines, the German navy has a fleet of thirty-four miners. One of these, the *U-30*, was sunk in the month of March, says an official statement by the German admiralty. Thirty-four steamers, two sailing vessels and two motor boats, were sunk, having lost 30,000 gross tons, were sunk by German submarines. Of the total, twenty-four were British vessels, one was a French ship, and the remainder displacing at least 8,000 tons.

The ships sunk include:

Coranda, British, 2,700 tons, armed.

British, 3,600 tons, with coal, armed.

Trevese, British, 3,000 tons, armed.

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British forces in France are gradually creeping up on the important town of St. Quentin, considered one of the most important in the north. To the west of the town they are seizing their line forward in a strategizing movement that is making good headway.

Meanwhile the French forces under General Nivelle are keeping up their operations in the south of the town of St. Quentin and again have made good progress north and south of the Aisne river. They have captured several German towns and have organized points of support east of Neuville-sur-Margival, inflicting heavy losses on the enemy.

fact that any war resolution is expected to carry an appropriation, it is claimed that the Democrats of the house. Democrats and republicans of the house have cleared the way for an immediate effort to organize and then to pass a resolution that would require the democrats would resume control with Speaker Clark in the chair within a few days. The session begins tomorrow.

There is little doubt that the resolution will be adopted by a large majority in both houses. There are some Democrats in the senate who would want to wait until the Democrats would vote and probably talk against any warlike move. There are other groups who are in favor of the resolution. The United States should do in the

Antwerp, British, 2,626 tons, with  
 guns, shells, and provisions; med.  
 Plinton, British, 1,284 tons, with iron  
 ore, armed.  
 Antony, British freight and passenger  
 steamer, 5,446 tons, armed.  
 Clan MacMillan, British, 4,625 tons.  
 Achille Adam, British, 460 tons.  
 The British blockade of sugar for  
 the French government.  
 British steamer, "Giennet," 3,290  
 tons, with sugar from Java to  
 Nantes.  
 Bassin, British, 1,500 tons.  
 British schooner William Martin,  
 with coal.  
 Three French vessels—Eston, Rhodars  
 and Etiole—Polerne (Etiole-Pol-  
 laire).  
 Portuguese steamer Angola, 4,287  
 tons, with coal.  
 Portuguese-Venezuelan vessels—Steamers  
 Ewerine, Allouf, Attika, Lady, with  
 wheat, armed, with sulphate and paper;  
 the Germans on the Germans and driving  
 them from the outskirts of Vauxhall  
 and Lauffay.  
 West of St. Quentin the British have  
 thrust their line through the village of  
 Savy and the Wood of Savy and now  
 are resting only three miles from St.  
 Quentin. Near Savy the Germans re-  
 ceived reinforcements and were de-  
 beaten off, losing heavily in killed and  
 wounded. North of this region the vil-  
 lages of Vendelle, on the St. Quentin-  
 Croisilles road, and Ephezy and Pezi-  
 ere, have been taken by Field Marshal  
 Haig's forces.  
 The German war office admits that  
 the German line from a distance from  
 one quarter to two miles was forced to  
 give way before the British in the re-  
 gion bounded by the Peronne-Gouze-  
 court road and the Oulgnon Brook.  
 The British suffered heavy losses.  
 Artillery duels and small operations

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# REFLECTION OF CHAMP CLARK AS SPEAKER SEEMS ASSURED

[Republican A. P. Leased Wire]

WASHINGTON, April 1.—Re-election of Champ Clark as speaker of the house tomorrow when the extraordinary session begins seemed assured tonight and the prospect of a complete democratic repudiation of

gress are to be retained at the heads of committees if the democrats control, and, except in rare instances, other advancements will be made under the seniority rules.

Democrats will lose at least two members on every large committee

to provide a loan or credit to France of from \$500,000,000 to \$1,000,000,000. Such a proposal would receive strong support but there might be enough opposition to prevent immediate enactment of necessary legislation.

Hundreds of telegrams poured into the United States tonight on the ques-

admitted to be strong even by the republicans.

Illness and bailing republicans and pressed organization for democratic favorably to independents are expected to prove vital factors in the fight.

Four republicans, Representatives Helgeson of North Dakota, Cospick of New Jersey, Cooper of West Virginia and Meeker of Missouri, are ill and will not be present today.

Two republicans, Representatives Gardner of Massachusetts and Gray of Nevada, have said they would not vote. Representative Mann, the republican nominee for speaker on the first ballot, Democrats hope

except ways and means and rules in the coming congress, the membership of the majority being reduced two by the increased republican house membership. The majority memberships of rules and ways and means agreement will remain unchanged in number.

Representative Galivan declined tonight to add anything to his former statement regarding the prospects of organization plans. He merely said he would vote against the major portion of the chairmanship going to the liberals who were charged with from messengers he had been receiving that several other democrats would vote as he did.

tion of war legislation. Many spoke

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CARS SDAILED ON SANTA FE MAIN LINE

FLAGSTAFF, Ariz., April 1.—Four cars of Santa Fe train No. 2 left the track a short distance east of here at 4:40 o'clock this morning. No one was injured. The collision was caused supposedly by a broken rail.

## Companions of Ex-Emperor Transferred To Fortress

the entourage of Grand Duke Boris has led, according to the police, to the discovery of a plot in which the grand duchess and two grand dukes were involved for the proclaiming of Grand Duke Nicholas as emperor of Russia. Grand Duke Nicholas now is in the Crimea.

Grand Duchess Olga of Russia, sister to the deposed emperor, who was married to Grand Duke Boris, just married Captain Koudkowsky of the Russian cavalry. The officers of the captain's regiment have asked Koudkowsky to resign owing to his alliance with the house of Romanoff.

There were persistent rumors today that the democrats were planning choice committee assignments for inauguration to join them in the organization fight.

It was reported that a number of that New York democrats, who at times have shown a tendency to bolt from the party, was feared, might stand with the Republicans.

It was reported that the democrats in Massachusetts in opposition to the organization program, also would be well represented.

Chapman, who returned to con-

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PETROGRAD, April 1. (Via London).—Orders have been issued by the Russian provisional government for the transfer to the Fortress of St. Peter and St. Paul of all personages now with the deposed emperor at Tsarsko-Selo. Thus the ex-emperor and ex-empress will be completely isolated.

The recent arrest of the Grand Duchess Marie Pavlovna, a cousin of the former Russian emperor and divorced wife of Prince William of Sweden, and a group of personages in

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that any war resolution is expected to carry an appropriation, it is claimed that action will wait on the House's report on the war. The House has cleared the way for an immediate effort to organize and the relief was general tonight that the Democrats would reassume control with Speaker Clark in the chair within a few hours after the session begins. The resolution will be adopted by a large majority in both houses. There are still a few groups of pacifists opposed to war except to resist invasion who will probably take against any war resolution. The pacifist groups are small and have their own ideas about what the United States should do in the

sensation, but none is strong enough to prevent action or seriously impede its progress.

There is, of course, probably will be, a persistent opposition unless members who favor more far-reaching action than the president recommends in the senate has its new cloture rule to limit debate if a small group there undertakes to delay action.

There is also a question of the appropriations which probably will accompany it, there is not much legislation now on the books that lends itself to a new session. It is believed is necessary before next winter.

The appropriation measures which are called at the last session, particularly the shipping act saving the government from powers over merchant shipping and some changes in the federal reserve act and legislation to curb spying are among the things which probably will

ne legislation and bond issues beyond the authorizations in existence, to be

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